

Village Forum

Naval Station Great Lakes
Housing Newsletter Sept - Dec 2003

Holiday 2003 Yard of the Month Winners



United We Stand - Team work is what helped create an award-winning yard this past summer at the home of LTjg Eric Kulhan. LTjg Kulhan who resides at Fort Sheridan family housing area with his wife Karen, son Zak, and two daughters Brianna and Marissa, did a fantastic job putting together this patriotic theme at their quarters which was surrounded with an array of colorful flowers.

As summer 2003 comes to a close, so does the end of the family housing's Yard of the Month Program. This year's competition brought in over 150 participants from the Great Lakes, Fort Sheridan and Glenview family housing areas.

Many of our housing residents spent countless hours in their yards preparing for this year's competition and the results were astounding. In all, a total of 54 housing residents were presented with the 2003 Yard of the Month award certificate. Each winner at our Great Lakes location was visited by Mr. E. E. Barnes, Director, Family Housing Division, and presented with a certificate of appreciation, congratulatory letter, parking permit, and special coupons courtesy of MWR. At our Fort Sheridan and Glenview locations, the site manager presented the awards.

Many thanks to all of the family housing residents who participated in this year's competition. Your extra effort exemplifies the Navy's tradition of Pride and Professionalism and promotes quality of life for all military members.

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Halsey Villages, and Forrestal
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Congratulations to our June 2003 Yard of the Month Winners

Mainside

Major Steven Wiegers

Forrestal Village

ENC(SW) Mark Woten
GSM1(SW) Gerardo Amog
SM1(SW) John Yates

Nimitz Village

LT Theresa Everest
MRC(SW) Michael Betts

Halsey Village

Captain John Palazzolo
SMC Roy Re'

Fort Sheridan

Officers

LCDR Joseph John
LTJG Eric Kulhan

Enlisted

MMCS(SW/AW) Scott Potter
SSG Richard Bird

Glenview

Senior Enlisted

EWCS(SW) Kenneth Wiltse
FCC(SW) Dennis Holley

Junior Enlisted

SM1(SW) John Yates



Forrestal Village

Marie Re' wife of SMC Roy Re's and their daughter Josie accept their award in our Halsey Village family housing area. Great job ladies!



Fort Sheridan

Beautiful flowers surround Craig and Tabitha Potter, son and daughter of MMCS(SW/AW) Scott Potter at Fort Sheridan.



Fort Sheridan

Congratulations to Mary Bird, wife of SSG Richard Bird at Fort Sheridan.



Glenview

Mrs. EWCS(SW) Kenneth Wiltse was one of our Glenview winners this past June.



Mainside

Mr. E. E. Barnes presents Major Steven Wieger, his wife Carla, and their daughters Leah and Alyssa with their award. Nice job!



Forrestal Village

Decorative fencing, beautiful flowers and cherubs are seen throughout the Forrestal Village family housing area.



Nimitz Village Officers

LT Theresa Everest, husband Eric and son Scott were first time winners in Nimitz Village.



Fort Sheridan

Daniel and Sara John, son and daughter of LCDR Joseph John, accept their award.



Nimitz Village Enlisted

MRC(SW) Michael Betts, wife Michelle, and 4-year old daughter Skylar were also winners in Nimitz Village.



July 2003 Yard of the Month Winners

Mainside

QTRS B Captain John Reichl
CDR Thomas Armel
LT Jeffrey Dryden

Nimitz Village

CDR Steve Dana
HM1 Lyle Murphy

Halsey Village

LCDR Darryl Flasphaler

LCDR Tom Hopkins
YNC Brett Carson

Forrestal Village

GSM2 Robert Walker
SFC Aldrich Cleark
ABE1 Paul Hayter
HM1 Scott Whitman
HM1 Paul Chioski
SSG Ross Stelle

Fort Sheridan

Senior Enlisted

FCC Bradley Shenk

Junior Enlisted

ET1 Steven Dunaway
SSG David Cooper

Glenview

Senior Enlisted

SFC Alvin Rivera

Junior Enlisted

FC2 Robert Reid
SSGT John Ramirez



Forrestal Village

Beautiful flowers surrounds the quarters of ABE1 Paul Hayter and his family in Forrestal Village.



Mainside Brickrow

Mrs. Diane Reichl on Brickrow, wife of Captain John Reichl, was presented with her award from Mr. E. E. Barnes, Family Housing Director.



Mainside Squirrel Hollow

Congratulations to CDR Thomas Armel, son Thomas, and daughters Jesse and Margaret on their Yard of the Month win. Nicely done!



Glenview

Bob Caselli, Housing Manager, presents FC2 Robert Reid and son Dakota with their award.



Nimitz Village Officers

Congratulations to CDR Steve Danna, his son Steven, and daughter Natalie. The constant care the Danna's give to their yard help keep it in "tip-top" condition. Thank you for all your extra efforts!



Forrestral Village

GSM2 Robert Walker and his wife Fantasy displayed a beautiful variety of decorative flowers in their backyard this past summer. Mr. Barnes presents them with their award.



Forrestral Village

Mr. and Mrs. HM1 Scott Whitman with their children Kristen and Katie receive their award from Mr. Barnes.



Nimitz Village Enlisted

Congratulations to HM1 Lyle Murphy, his wife Lori, daughter Sara, and son Sean on their win.



Halsey Village Officer

Mr. Barnes presented Meejoo Flasphaler, wife of LCDR Darryl Flasphaler and their daughter Mina with their award in Halsey Village.



Hospitalside

Congratulations to LT Jeffrey Dryden, his wife Tina, and their children Hannah and Jacob. This is the Dryden's first win in our YOM competition. Well done!



Forrestal Village

Gretchen Stelle, wife of SSG Ross Stelle displayed an absolute beautiful yard this past summer with all the lovely flowers in front of her quarters.



Halseyl Village

Christine Carson, wife of YNC Brett Carson receives her "well deserved" award this past July . Nice work!



Fort Sheridan

Ned Schmidkonz, area manager, presents Jennifer Cooper, wife of SSG David Cooper and their children Brenna, Delaney, Megan, and Jonathan with their award.



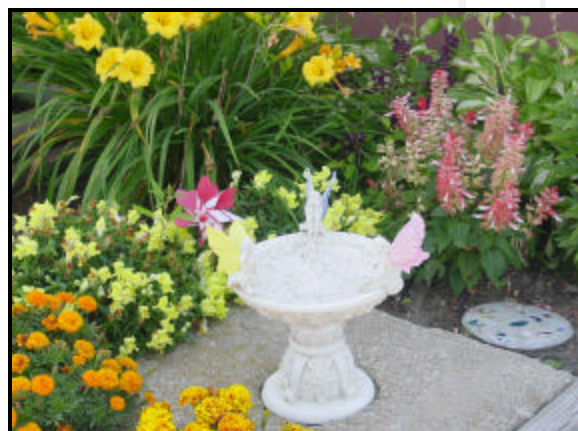
Fort Sheridan

Danielle Shenk, daughter of FCC Bradley Shenk proudly holds the certificate her family earned this past summer. Her mom Patricia and brother David accompany her.



Fort Sheridan

Mike and Chris Dunaway, sons of ET1 Steven Dunaway accept the family's award.



Family Housing News and Information

Visit our website at:

<https://www.ntcgl.navy.mil/housing/>

Family housing handbooks available at your Family Housing Office

Family housing residents who have not received the new 2003 handbook can stop by their Family Housing Division Office to obtain a copy. Please read your handbook carefully for basic policy and information on your new housing unit as well as information on the facilities and services available to you and your family while stationed here at Great Lakes

Do we have your most current home phone number on file?

Please remember to notify the Family Housing Division Office if there is a change of status in your phone number, command, rate/rank, PRD, marital status or family members, including the birth or death of a family member residing in family housing. Refer to your family housing handbook if you have questions or contact your Family Housing Office.

Relocation assistance available in family housing

Now available to all family housing residents is a part-time Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) Relocation Assistance desk located in the Navy Family

Housing Office, Bldg. 8100. A representative from FFSC will be available from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday to assist arriving or departing personnel. Get the facts on entitlements, allowances, travel and relocation benefits. No appointment is necessary.

How one phone call prevented a disaster from happening in family housing

A family housing resident heard the sounds of a CO detector going off in a vacant unit and placed a call to the Trouble Desk. It was a good thing this phone call was placed. Somehow the gas on the stove was left on.

Housing unit may have exploded if not for the quick thinking of the resident!

But, because of the residents quick thinking to place the call to the Family Housing Division Office, the PWC Maintenance Department was able to arrive in time to secure the area. It was said that another 10-15 minutes and the entire unit could have exploded. Many thanks to the resident who placed the phone call to our office.

We would like to ask all our residents to be as watchful as possible. If you hear the furnace or A/C unit running in a vacant unit, or if you hear the smoke/CO detector going off in one of the vacant units, please contact the Trouble Desk immediately! We really de-

pend on our residents to be the eyes and ears of your family housing community. It is impossible for is to be everywhere at all times, so we really need to rely on YOU, our residents to report anything out of the ordinary to your area manager, PWC Maintenance or to Great Lakes Police Department (GLPD). A number of our vacant units are being broken into. If you should notice anyone hanging around or loitering around vacant units you should contact GLPD immediately.

Remember, you are the EYES and EARS of your housing community area.!



Housing units "West" of Great Lakes Drive including Mobile Home Park, Brick Row, Mainside, North and South Nimitz and Halsey Villages

By Pam Syens
Housing Manager

Get to know your area manager

The Great Lakes family housing area consist of four separate villages, which include Mainside/Hospitalside, Forrestal, Halsey, and Nimitz Village areas. It is important that you know who your area managers are if you should have a question or concern while residing in your government quarters. A complete list of areas managers and phone numbers can be found on page 2 of this newsletter. Please utilize the phone listing to contact your area manager if you have any questions.

Safety first - Please educate your children about playing in the streets. There are some very nice playgrounds throughout the villages where the children have a safe place to play. Parents are reminded that they are responsible for damages caused by your children. Please contact GLPD if you see destruction to government property.

Outdoor play equipment

Portable basketball backstops can only be placed on the side of your driveway, not placed or used at street curbside. Outdoor play equipment such as swing sets trampolines, tents or slides may be

utilized at the rear of the quarters ONLY. Skateboard or in-line skate ramps CAN NOT be built or utilized on any street in family housing. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with the Family Housing Handbook. There is a lot of good information in there that you should to adhere to.

Clean or replace government furnished heating and air conditioning filters monthly

- Please monitor/check your smoke and CO detectors: on a monthly basis. Energy Conservation is every resident's responsibility and residents are asked to practice good energy conservation at all times

Walking the dog - The Family Housing Division Office has received numerous complaints from residents pertaining to dogs being walked in common areas and defecating in or around neighboring yards. Residents are reminded that they need to take something with them to clean up after their pets when walking them. It is also the responsibility of the pet owner to clean the yard area of your pets feces on a daily basis.

Please feel free to contact your Family Housing Division Office with any questions or concerns.!

**BRAVO ZULU
TO ALL OF OUR
2003 YARD OF THE
MONTH WINNERS**

Forrestal Village News Housing Units "East" of Great Lakes Drive

By Toni Greis
Housing Manager

Exterior painting continues in 14-family unit buildings



The Navy Public Works Center continues to work on the project of painting the exterior of (15) – 14 family apartment buildings in Forrestal Village. Due to the short painting season here at Great Lakes, this project could take as long as 2 years to complete. The project calls for replacement of all deteriorated wood, and repairing all cement finish surfaces that have been damaged. Wood balconies will be washed and sealed, and passageway concrete decks and stairs will be washed. No painting or sealing will be performed on the decks and stairs.

The following buildings are scheduled to be painted:
2913, 2914, 2921, 2925, 2927, 2936, 2937, 2940, 2944, 2945, 2950, 3028, 3030, 3040 and 3042.

PWC work hours will be from 0730 to 1600, Monday through Friday, weather permitting. Residents will be notified in advance before painting on their building begins. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this project please contact your Family Housing Area Manager at 688-3440/50.!

Fort Sheridan and Glenview News

By Bob Caselli

Fort Sheridan/Glenview Area Supervisor

First of all, I would like to thank all of our Fort Sheridan and Glenview family housing residents who participated in this year's Summer Yard of the Month competition. We really had some beautiful yards to choose from this past summer and its all because of the extra effort you put into caring for your yard. All of your hard work has really made Fort Sheridan and Glenview family housing areas a nice place to live. Thanks again! Our next judging will take place in October, when we will judge for the Fall/Halloween competition. Fort Sheridan residents can call in their nominations directly to the housing office at 688-7175/76 and Glenview residents should phone in their nominations to 486-0865. Judging for this competition will take place on 22 October.

School is back in session

Summer is just about over and the students are heading back to school. Please be extremely watchful as the children head out to school in the morning. The speed limit in most housing areas is 10 mph. When approaching a school bus you must always come to a complete stop when the bus is picking up or dropping off students.



Trouble Desk

The Fort Sheridan trouble desk is located in Building 378, and is open for service calls between 0700-1530, Monday through Friday. After hour emergency calls are received at Great Lakes at 688-5500. A definition of an emergency is as follows:

1. Damage to life, significant damage to property, safety, loss of utilities.
2. Loss of furnaces when the outside temperature is 50 degrees Fahrenheit.
3. Loss of air conditioning when the temperature outside is 90 degrees Fahrenheit.
4. Gas odors, sewage backup, electrical sparks, broken windows, inoperative washroom (only one), significant roof leaks, unsecured doors.



Self-Help Fort Sheridan

Fort Sheridan family housing residents can utilize the Family Housing Self-help Issue Center Great Lakes, Building 2446A, is located in Forrestal Village on the corner of Great Lakes Drive and New York Avenue. Hours of operation are:

Tuesday through Friday
0830 - 1700

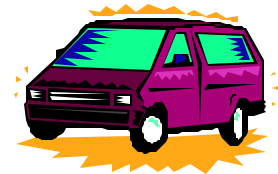
Saturday
0800 - 1600

Tuesday (after a Monday holiday)
0700 - 1530

The Self-help Issue Center is closed on Mondays, Sundays, and all Federal Holidays. Call 688-4270 for more information.

Trash Service

Garbage and yard disposal service is scheduled for pick-up once a week presently on Wednesdays. Trash containers and recycling bins need to be placed at curbside by 0600 to ensure pick-up. Trash containers and recycling bins need to be returned to your storage area no later than 2000. Yard trash such as dead plants, grass leaves, pine-cones, branches, clippings, and limbs are to be placed at curbside for pick-up. Small limbs should be broken into 4 feet or smaller lengths, placed in a bundle and secured with rope.



Parking at Fort Sheridan

Fort Sheridan residents are required to park in their own designated spots. Additional free spots are available on a first come first serve basis. Disabled vehicles ARE NOT allowed to be stored in parking area. All vehicles are required to have registration and base stickers, issued at Great Lakes. Base stickers are issued at the Naval Station Great Lakes Police Department, Building 130.

South Beach

The Fort Sheridan South Beach is open to military as well as the local community at all times. Boat launching is prohibited, however, small watercraft such as canoes, kayaks, etc., are allowed. No life-guard is on duty and swimming is considered dangerous due to lake Michigan's strong undertow.

Glenview Housing Policy Variations



The Glenview housing area is a part of Naval Station, Great Lakes Family Housing Division and is subject to all related rules and regulations. As a result of our remote location, unit composition and unit density, the following regulations have been amended to suit the local community. For additional information, please refer to your Family Housing Handbook or contact your Glenview Family Housing Office.

Parking at Glenview

Assigned parking at Glenview is limited to your garage/driveway. All additional parking spots are on a first come, first come basis and are NOT for storage of seldom used or disabled vehicles. Street parking is not permitted! Overflow parking is located at the west end of avenues "C" and "D". Contact Morale Welfare and Recreation at 688-2110 for storage of boats, recreational vehicles and trailers.



Pets (other than fish and birds)

Pets are prohibited on ALL second floor units in Glenview housing. Pets, when outside, must be on a leash and accompanied by a responsible family member at all times. Dogs are NOT to be tied or staked outside. Pet owners are responsible for the pick-up of their pets feces as it occurs.

Self-help Center at Glenview

The Self-help Issue Center for Glenview is located in the same building as the Family Housing Division Office. Please call 486-1145 for a current list of available items. Glenview residents can also utilize the Great Lakes Self-Help Issue Center and receive the same courtesy as our Great Lakes and Fort Sheridan housing residents.

Grounds Maintenance

You are required to adhere to certain ground maintenance standards. General clean up of common areas is the responsibility of **all** residents of each building. Flowers may be planted along the building, the driveways and the sidewalk. A decorative fence or border, not to exceed 18 inches high, can be installed around you flowers. Flower boxes on balcony rails are permitted. If you have any questions please contact the Glenview Family Housing Division Office at (847) 486-0864.

Supervision of children and juvenile curfew



It is the parent's responsibility to closely supervise their children, especially preschoolers, and to be cognizant of their whereabouts at all times. Juveniles under the age of 17, unless accompanied by an adult or engaged in a business or occupation authorized by the laws of Illinois for a person under 17 years of age to perform, shall observe the following curfew hours:

Between 2300 and 0600 on Friday and Saturday, and between 2200 and 0600 on Sunday through Thursday.



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Building 8100
Great Lakes, IL 60088

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PRESORTED STANDARD
U.S. POSTAGE & FEES PAID
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**Family Housing Division
Household Chemical Waste Drop-Off
First Saturday of Every Month, 0900-1300
Building 3219**



DRMO Entrance on Mississippi Street, Forrestal Village

WHAT YOU CAN DROP-OFF:

- ✓ Oil-Based Paint
- ✓ Fluorescent Bulbs
- ✓ Paint Remover
- ✓ Weed Killer
- ✓ Furniture Stripper
- ✓ Fungicides
- ✓ Household Chemicals
- ✓ Mercury
- ✓ Hobby Chemicals
- ✓ Metal Polishes
- ✓ Aerosol Products
- ✓ Household Batteries
- ✓ Insecticides
- ✓ Antifreeze

DO NOT BRING:

- Lead-Acid Batteries
- Propane Tanks
- Explosives
- Ammunition
- Fireworks
- Medical Waste
- Fire Extinguishers

***Drop-off service is available Monday through Friday by appointment only.
Please call (847) 688-4477 to schedule your drop-off appointment.***